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Washington a few days ago by the Senate Committee on Postal Affairs, to testify in regard to bridging the Ohio and Mississippi rivers with three hundred feet spans. He was summoned at the instance of some towns favoring short spar bridges, but upon his arrival, announced that he was opposed to the passage of any bill that did not require all bridges over those two rivers to be built with a clear, unlimited free span. He has not been examined by the Committee yet.

Robert Kimball, second President of the Worsom Church, died in that faith on Monday.

The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted by the Louisville Board of Trade yesterday:

Whereas, The General Government during the present session of Congress, through their committees and otherwise, has expressed its favor of granting liberal appropriations for the improvement of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and recommending the early completion of the fortifications and Pictured Rocks canals; and

Be it Resolved, By the Louisville Board of Trade, that we urge with renewed energy upon the Government the importance of the fortifications and Pictured Rocks canals, and that we pledge to the Congressional Committee and other representatives of the Government our hearty co-operation in the consummation of the above-named improvements, recommended by the engineers of the Government and National Commissioners.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon at No. 316 Broadway, New York, in the dye works store of Wm. G. Igon & Co., during the progress of which a serious explosion occurred, resulting in the death of Theodore Igon, son of one of the proprietors, and nine years of age. Two or three persons were at first supposed to have been killed, but it is now believed they escaped. Loss about $10,000.

The Seventeenth Sanctuary of the E. M. S. Memphis, being the grand body of the United States of the ancient rite of Masonry, held its annual meeting in Chicago yesterday, C. C. Hunt, ninety-third degree Grand Master, presiding. Garry D. Nolan, of Detroit, was elected Deputy Grand Master. The most perfect harmony prevailed. The agents received since the last session to be in a most prosperous and flourishing condition.

The Newmarket Cricket Club of Boston, after a sharp contest were beaten yesterday by the New York club.

Chief State Constable James, of Maysville, has issued orders to his subordinates to rigidly enforce the law against intoxicated liquor sellers.

The newly elected Assistant Aldermen in New Orleans failing to qualify, Gen. Buchanan on Monday filled their places by appointment. Both boards are now full, and not last night.

About one hundred arrests were made in New Orleans on Monday by the United States Marshal, of parties suspected of belonging to a filibustering expedition to Mexico in the interest of Santa Anna. There is considerable activity among United States officers on account of this and other similar expeditions. Fifty of those arrested were found in one gang.

A Havana dispatch says: Ex-Mayor Wagner, of New York, who arrived here recently, with a number of ex-Mayors and others, for the purpose of loading and unloading vessels in this harbor, has been prevented from engaging in such occupation on account of the sneering of the Spanish laws, which permit only discharged seamen of the navy to act as stevedores.

A fire last night destroyed the planing mill and bellows factory on the corner of California and Front streets, San Francisco. Loss $30,000.

One thousand tons of Oregon pig iron have been received in San Francisco recently. A rolling mill is about going into operation.

A smart rain fell in San Francisco on Monday and yesterday, quite remarkable for the season. No wind accompanied it, and the crops will not hampered materially.

The Germans in San Francisco have organized a large Grant Club.

A comparison of California mining stock quotations the same periods last year and this, show a decline of nearly two million dollars in the aggregate here and in Europe.

S. H. Payne, tried in the Criminal Court of Taulevin for the murder of W. S. Allen, the murderer of his wife, was acquitted yesterday.

The case occupied the Court a week, and the jury was but a short while in agreeing upon a verdict.

Spectator, a New York paper, says Colonel Dominguez, who left Campeachy, with seven hundred men to fight the Indians, was killed and all his large force cut to pieces. Only a few of his own soldiers were known to be saved.

Gen. Stevenson, of Kentucky, left for New York yesterday, for the purpose of concluding arrangements for welcoming Governor of Kentucky, upon his visit to that city. It is expected many years ago for public improvements.

Hon. Wm. Lawrence was unanimously renominated for Congress by the Republican Convention for the Fourth Ohio District, held at Urbana yesterday.

Hon. Anson Burlingame and the leading members of the Chinese Embassy were entertained at a public dinner last evening, at Delmonico's, New York, by many prominent citizens. Governor Fenton presided. The guests numbered over two hundred and fifty, among whom were Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, Judge Nelson, General Sickles, S. L. Woodward, Samuel Gardner and others distinguished in the State. Many letters of regret were received. Governor Fenton introduced the guests in a felicitous speech, to which Mr. Burlingame responded in a magnificent address. Speeches were also made and letters responded to by W. H. Evarts, Prof. Hitchcock, Horace Greeley and others. The festivities continued to a late hour. The Embassy return to Washington to-morrow night, and will remain there a week to close up diplomatic proposition, subsequently sailing New York, the ocean and Niagara, and sailing from this city for Europe on the steamer Java, on the 4th of July.

The steamer Gazelle, from Fort Benton, arrived at St. Louis. She brings later advices from the Upper Missouri river. From the mouth of Yellowstone river to Benton, the Indians are very hostile. They had killed many wood choppers, and burned many at the wood yards along the river banks. At Milk river, the Gazelle rescued three wood choppers from a party of Assiniboines. The Indians had attacked their settlement and killed seven of the party and lost several themselves. At the mouth of the Marias, a party of Sioux were met, with a large lot of fine horses. They said they intended to steal all the horses in the country, kill all the white men, and then go to Washington and get all the good guns and clothing they could take away. The Sioux are in the most complete condition, and will be hard to whip. Business in Montana was good and the miners are getting largely.

A Correct Estimate of Greed.

The Boston *Traveler* embellishes as follows a discriminating article on general Grant:

But while it is true that General Grant owes his present ambition to the lionizing out of the rebellion, which afforded him a field on which to demonstrate the powers he had possessed throughout his earlier life, it is not true that he has been accessible, he would have been as worthy of the Presidency as he is to-day. He is now a man of experience, a man of developed talents, and those talents such as were he did not know were his. He has, for the last seven years, been through a training such as it is seldom any man's fortune to have. He is in 1868 no more the Colonel Grant of 1861 than the Lieut General Commanding of 1866 was the Captain Commandant of 1845. He has studied politics, he has seen armies, conducted great campaigns, fought great battles, carried on great sieges, won great victories, and triumphantly closed a great war. He is a man who has made a great name, and one of which he has no reason to be ashamed that had an equal income there has been no demand for more exercise, development and display, but which was exercised, developed and displayed on such a field as the world never saw before, and one which will always hold a foremost place in the world's leading business. The effect of the change is to make a statesman of the man who in time favored by fortune. No man can be a first-class soldier who has not the elements of a first-class statesman in his mind. No leader of large armies, and of successful armies, can, can prosper who does not in work as vast as the operations that comes into the statesman's province. The difference between the General of the Army of 1865, and the Mr. Grant of the June of 1861, is the difference between a man of limited and insignificant experience, and a man of extensive and diversified experience, in right cases he has become accustomed to deal with men as well as with things. He has become acquainted with the most important affairs as he never knew them before, and he has become accustomed with the most powerful influences as he never knew them before, and he has become accustomed with the most powerful influences as he never knew them before, and he has become accustomed with the most powerful influences

The Daily Commercial

A Second Edition of the Grand Army.

THE LAKE ERIE DISASTER

The Collision of the Morning Star and Barque Courtland.

Thrilling Scenes and Incidents

The telegraph has briefly announced the collision on Saturday night of the steamer Morning Star with the barque Courtland, on Lake Erie, thirty miles from Cleveland, and the loss of twenty lives. The Cleveland *Herald*, of Monday, gives the following particulars of the disaster: We understand that the steamer was moving slower than her usual speed, owing to the darkness of the night, when the collision took place, but when she struck the bark the crash was terrific. It was like running against a solid wall, the heavy cargo of iron ore, and the momentum of the two vessels coming together, crushing in the bow of the steamer, so though it had been made of pasteboard. The bark was struck by the steamer almost at right angles. Captain Unger says the bark was not seen until the steamer was right on her. The first intimation those on the boat had of the danger was the crash. Many were in their berths, and were waiting for supper. Nearly a hour from the time came up and took him off. Mr. Chase arrived at the house in the city before his family knew of the terrible disaster. He is not suffering from the shock waiting and contusions, but otherwise is not injured beyond a slight bruise on one knee from a piece of timber which struck him from the wreck. Mr. Chase, when picked up, had formed a quiet resolve, and had kept himself from drifting further by means of a bit of board, which he used as a paddle. It was just twenty minutes to one o'clock when Mr. Chase first went to the engine room after the collision, and in thirty-five minutes more it was or became submerged.

John H. Garrett, wife and little daughter, of Cleveland, were on the lake as the boat was sinking, all having left passage at Cleveland. Mr. Garrett rose to the surface, but did not afterward see his wife and child. He was picked up by the steamer Huron, the commander of which, Capt. Vigor did his duty. After he got off the safe—the hurricane deck—Capt. Vigor says it was a thick night, that the bark had no lights out, and he did not see her until he got on top of her; heard her hail before but was too near to back and go through to the water's edge and carried away her cabin. The engineer of the bark said, "I had just as good lights as you were carried. I saw the steamer as I lost my lights, and my lights were burning, but my wheel had to go just before they struck."

The statement of Mr. T. R. Chase, of Cleveland, a passenger on the Star, in the line and most interesting account of the disaster that has appeared up the shock, or the sinking of the steamer's hull, and at once went out into the cabin. Here he was met by the Warner Family, who had escaped from their state-room, and who asked eagerly what was the matter, and what should be done. Mr. Chase replied that he did not apprehend any serious danger, and that he would go below, and if there was any danger would return and inform them. Mr. C. then went on to the deck just aft of the wheel-house, on the starboard side, and imagined could just see between the steamer and the stern of the bark as the vessels drifted apart. He then went down into the engine room, where the engineer, Mr. Wilson, was standing at his post with the bar in his hand ready to start the engine. This he did just as Mr. Chase came up. Mr. Chase asked Wilson, "What's the matter?" The engineer replied: "That was a pretty hard knock for somebody." Mr. Chase asked, "Well, who got it, we or the other?" The other, I guess," replied Wilson, "we're all right." The engine worked well, and on this the engineer was satisfied. Mr. Chase, after talking with the engineer a moment longer, ascended the engine, stopping water, and was told by Watson that he didn't think she was, or if she was, it was a little and would make no trouble. Mr. Chase then went forward the making of the bow gradually, and going up to the cabin told the Warner Family that though there was no immediate danger, the safest course might be to get on board the bark to put on life-preservers. He assured them, however, that there was no danger. They were all excited to a greater or lesser degree, and one of them not being dressed, asked Mr. Chase to wait a moment on her clothing. The oldest sister and her lad no one with them with whom they were acquainted, and asked if they might stay with him, and Mr. Chase promised to do so as much as possible. Hilton went out on the deck again, and saw the stern of the bark come crashing into the stern of the Star, pounding and grinding the wood to pieces. Then the second mate of the bark came, or was assisted some way, on to the Star. He fell heavily on the lower pipe or shaft, and was badly hurt. He was then carried into the lower hanging cot, and his head bandaged with a towel. Mr. Chase went again to the engine room, and asked Watson how the water was making. The reply was that it was nothing to speak of. So he concluded to let her go. The pumps were working, and the engine was hopeful and confident. Mr. Chase went forward, and as he did so, called the attention of those on board to the fact that the bow of the terrible shock, one of them calling over the bark, the other going into the hole, and could not be seen. Mr. Chase, seeing the incoming water toward the engine room, and knowing that the engine would be put out of use, ordered the boat to get out a boat. Mr. Chase said to the engineer that the boat would not be able to make two minutes longer, and Mr. Watson, jumping from his engine, said, "By God, I'll not be drowned like a rat." Both then started toward the stern-cabin, and Mr. Chase went at once to the Warner Family, saying to them that the boat had better go overboard at once, as it would be drawn from the boat, so as not to be drawn from with her. Guided by Mr. Chase, they with several others got on board the bark, and he did not see them again. As he came to the surface after jumping, he saw that nobody in the water had any support. Many of the life preservers on board the Star were found to be worthless, and many of the life-preservers and rafts had been thrown overboard, instead of over the sea, and Mr. Chase attributed the loss more to the manner with which the boat was managed than to the collision. Many were the manner with which the boat was managed than to the collision. Many were the manner with which the boat was managed than to the collision. Many were

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THE DIVISION OF THE WARDS.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

PERFECTION AT LAST.

Howe's Improved Sewing Machine.

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You will find a large assortment at Sibley & Sturgis, No. 4 St. Clair street. They grow with each machine a hemmer, feller, corder and tucker, since their for cutting and filling threads.

An Elegant Opportunity

Is afforded for profitable investment in that desirable three story brick dwelling and store room, No. 55 Diamond street, Allegheny City, which will be sold at auction on the premises, Tuesday, June 30th. See auction advertisement of John D. Bailey & Bro.

Full Orchestra.

Under Prof. Gen. Tourge, at Academy of Music, Thursday night.

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Free Excursion to Hillside.

We would call attention to the extensive sale of property (advertised in another column) at Hillside.

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Old Folks' Concert.

Academy of Music, Thursday night, June 25th.

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Secure Your Seats

For the Old Folks' Concert, Thursday night.

Dr. Ahern,

Eye and Ear Surgeon and Physician for Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, office 154 Smithfield street.

Auld Lang Syne Revived

At Academy of Music Thursday night. Mass concert in costume of 1776, will sing all the old stirring songs, sacred and sentimental, including Auld Lang Syne. Secure your seats.

Peremptory Sale of Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland are now engaged in selling off their entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Handkerchiefs, &c. This sale is without reserve, as they intend going out of that line of business in order to enlarge their store room for their increasing trade and fine cards, and their regular auctions business.

We are authorized to state that their entire stock except Boots and Shoes will be sold from day to day *without regard to cost* until closed out.

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Their stock consists of a full assortment of dry goods, cottons, carpets, straw goods, notions, hosiery, gloves, shawls, umbrellas, parasols, ladies, straw goods, clothing, shawls, cloths, hosiery, &c., &c.

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Debilitated men and women—made so by a process based upon the ingestion of poor blood, why risk the danger of greater prostration while stimulants and permanent relief is within reach. Dr. Jayne's Sanative will accomplish that only the proportions of ingredients can cure them, and they do not combine the latent, genuine properties of these drugs in their original condition, but explode their virtues in a false manner which leaves you simply on faith, and rarely of any, derived benefit. Now, we say that it is not faith, judgment to use a remedy which is can be shown to be scientific and rational? and such is Wahlers' Herb Bitters. It will cure the ills of their ailments, fortify them against the dangers of malaria, change the constitutions of the temperate, &c., while at the same time it braces the entire system and invigorates the whole man. We do business upon sufficient to "show people to the bridge," and hereafter use Wahler's Herb Bitters. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Dr. S. Hartman & Co., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pa.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 23.

The excessive supply of money continues at all commercial points of the country. Business remains inactive, and there is little disposition manifested among business men to embark in any new enterprises. The banks are busily preparing for their quarterly statements, which causes them to be shy about extending the line of their discounts. The outside market is amply supplied with loanable funds.

Gold is pretty steady to-day at 140¾. An effort was made last week to advance the price of gold two or three points, and to this end very considerable sums were picked up for a day or two from the free use of the market, but after an advance to 141¼, per cent. the sales fell back to 140¾, and so left off on Saturday. The total amount to come out of the Treasury in July, will probably reach $25,000,000 at all the offices. The principal one is $8,000,000, and the interest $12,000,000, but part of the former is anticipated in June, and another part will probably go over until January, the holders of the stock of 1868 having the privilege of its conversion at interest, provided they hold for another full dividend.

The New York railway share market has been very firm for the last three or four days, and more active than usual of late, particularly in regards Reading, Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Northwestern common and preferred. The most marked advance was in Reading. The rise has been the appearance of confidence that of being due to a legitimate demand by parties who believe in the superior value of the property, but a certain amount of speculation is inseparable from everything on the Stock Exchange, and the street generally has been buying it under the impression that it is going considerably higher. The activity in the Northwestern stocks was somewhat checked by the announcement of a call to redeem the 5 per cents. of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pittsburg Railroad, which had been declared payable on the 15th inst. The case is to come up for argument on the 30th inst. before Judge Ingraham, and the result of an application for a permanent injunction is awaited with interest. That the practice of unnecessarily and indiscriminately "watering" stock in the manner is a pernicious one cannot be doubted, and it is well that the right of a railway company to declare scrip dividends should in every instance be tested. The company, however, declared a scrip dividend two years ago without question. This stock, however, has advanced to-day to 79 on professed. The temper of the railway share market is very good, and with money at three or four per cent. on call, the buoyancy of prices.

The bears are, therefore, unwilling to oppose the prevailing sentiment, and the opposition to a further rise is hardly perceptible, both as to prices are already.

Pacific Mail has advanced to 103½. The rise is ascribed to active treatment of the stock by a Syracuse party, who are credited with a determination to carry the price to 120 as against a large short interest, assuming, if ascertains be true, to 50,000 to 75,000 shares. The capital stock of the company is divided into 100,000 shares, of which the company are holders of 20,000, having 174,000 held by the public.

The following comparative statement, furnished by J. W. Kennedy, Broker, 90 Fourth street, shows the range of prices for the past week at the New York Stock Boards:

	June 23.	22.	20.	19.	18.	17.
U. S. 6s '81	117½	117½	117½	117½	117½	117½
U. S. 5-20s Coup.	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
U. S. 5-20s Reg.	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
U. S. 5-20s '65	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
U. S. 5-20s '67	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
U. S. 5-20s '68	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
U. S. 10-40s	108½	108½	108½	108½	108½	108½
U. S. 7-30s 1st	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½
U. S. 7-30s 2d	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½
U. S. 7-30s 3d	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½
Gold	140	140¼	140¼	140¼	140¼	140¼

James T. Brady & Co., Brokers, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, furnish the annexed comparative range of prices for government securities:

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—The Cleveland and Pittsburgh management have resolved upon regular quarterly dividends of at least two per cent. (equal to eight per cent. a year,) the first dividend made payable July 10th, by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. The official indication of a settled policy, in regard to present and future regular quarterly divisions, in cash, to the stockholders, will greatly improve the market, as well as establish the actual value of both the shares and the bonds of the company. The latter are among the best secured mortgages in the West.

—The London *Money Market Review* advocates such a change in the laws relating to joint stock companies as would authorize them to issue shares to bearer, transferable by simple delivery or indorsement, so that they might freely circulate from hand to hand without the necessity of a transfer on the books of the respective companies. It contends that their current value would be greatly increased by the proposed system, and that no important evils or inconveniences would result from its adoption.

Wool in Michigan.

The market is nominally without material change, says the Detroit *Post*, at last date, but the feeling is rather easier. At most points in the State, and in the top of the market, although in some places a little higher to paid. Advices from Pontiac to-day report the market as quiet at 60@65c. At Grand Rapids yesterday sales of a few thousand pounds are reported at 60@65c average, 62c. A letter from Monroe states that the market is quiet, with no change to note for the week. Advices from Jackson report nothing to buy at 60c, but under unfavorable advices from the East, and the fact that there are no leading markets of importance ruling rates for combing wools, the feeling is rather easier than last week.

Detroit, 19th.—The first arrival of this season's wool only came in on Monday, and since then a number of loads have been received. Messrs. James Armstrong & Co. and W. H. Frost & Co. are the only parties arriving are not of the finer grades, and all prices ranging from 60@62½c. The market opens low, and from appearances will be quiet for a few days, as manufacturers are generally commanding higher than the above rates. The Grand Rapids wool is of a finer grade on hand than the fine wools, and will command a higher price.

Detroit—The clippers of the 20th, says: Sellers are not disposed to be cautious with their wool in this city. What little there was offered sold at 60@62½c. Buyers have been on the market, and the few wool talks held with their agents indicate no change in the market for the better or the worse. Prices have been quite liberal, but buyers are now calling for particulars upon their own account, and the result is that they will not be disposed to pay more than 60@62½c. A gentleman who has been in the market all the week says that he left there as low as 58c, but buyers were not anxious to take it.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
TUESDAY EVENING, June 23, 1868.

Commercial transactions to-day were extremely limited in nearly every branch of trade, and prices of many articles had a tendency to shade, no operations seem to be under the impression that prices are too high, and hence buy very sparingly. Flour is reported a little more active, but this is the only article even moderately active.

Since our last issue we note receipts as follows: Flour, 1,624 bbls; cheese, 186 boxes; corn, 2,700 sacks; wheat, 382 sacks; oats, 676 sacks.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices, unless otherwise noted:

BACON, LARD, ETC.—Market unchanged but steady at the following quotations: shoulders 11½@11¾c; canvassed sugar cured hams 16½c; rib sides 16c; clear sides 16c; dried beef 23@23c; lard, in tierces, 13c ₱ lb, and more pork $25 00 ₱ bbl.

LAKE OIL.—Market steady at $1 42 for extra No. 1, and $1 32 for No. 2 ₱ gallon.

BUTTER.—The receipts have been quite liberal. We quote choice roll at 25@27c ₱ lb. Choice packed brings the same figure.

EGGS.—Market dull and lower. We quote choice packed at 20c ₱ dozen.

POTATOES.—Good peachblows are in good supply and the market rather dull at $1 25 ₱ bushel. New potatoes are in liberal supply, but selling readily at $6@7 ₱ barrel, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT.—Prices nominal with a dull market. We quote peaches at 10@12c and apples at 6@7c ₱ lb.

SEEDS.—Timothy and clover seed are not inquired for at any price. Flax seed is in fair demand at $2 50 @2 55 ₱ bushel.

HAY.—Receipts good. We quote nominally inferior to prime at $17 00@20 00 ₱ ton as to quality. At the Allegheny City scales 28 loads sold at $15 00@20 00 ₱ ton.

MILL FEED.—Small sales of bran were made at $1 20, and middlings at $1 70 ₱ hundred.

GRAIN.—Oats sold at 39@40c, and Factory at 34@36c ₱ lb. The market is fairly supplied at these figures.

SALT.—No demand. Small lots from store sold at $2 00 ₱ bbl, and to the trade at $1 75@1 80 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN.—Wheat is in fair milling demand at $2 20 @2 30 for red winter. Sales reported of two cars. Oats at 80c ₱ bushel. Corn sells at $1@1 05 for shelled, and $1 00@1 05 for ear. Rye is in better demand and firmer and quiet at $1 30@1 40 ₱ bushel. No offering, and prices entirely nominal.

FLOUR.—Market firmer and more active, but prices unchanged. We quote winter at $11@12 25 ₱ barrel; city, on broad gauge cars, on Monday evening, at $9 50.

REFINED OIL.—Prices were very uncertain. We were informed that the same month at a difference of 1½c ₱ gallon. We are informed that a round lot of spot oil can be purchased for 29½c; sales 1,000 barrels standard white Philadelphia, last half of July, at 30c; 500 barrels, first half of September, at 32c; 500 barrels, first half of July, seller's option, at 30c; 500 barrels, same terms and conditions; sales 500 barrels, July, at 31½c; 500 barrels, August, at 32c, and 500 barrels, August, at 32½c.

CRUDE OIL.—Buyers and sellers were apart in their views; holders were very firm. Spot oil was held at 16c. Buyers were offering 12½c freely. The only sale reported was 100 barrels, at 12½c, buyer to refund, however, if number of cars of oil in the pool, buyer's option, but was refused; the case asked.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

W. Mansfield & Co.	D. M. Edgerton.....160
Nat. Ref. and S. Co.....60	Crude to Refineries.....372
Total.....	532

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

H. & T. Tweedie, 10 bbls ref to Wardens Frew & Co.	
Nat. Ref. & S. Co, 250 bbls Ref to F A Dilworth, Philadelphia.	
Nat. Ref. & S. Co, 250 bbls ref. to Montgomery, Kochler & Co, 250 bbls ref. to Wilcox Brock Co, 10 bbls ref, to WP Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.	
Nat. Ref. & S. Co, 30 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.	
Nat. Ref. & S. Co, 30 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.	
Franklin Oil Co, 10 bbls crude to Wardens Frew & Co, Philadelphia.	
Nat. Ref. & S. Co, 30 bbls refined to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.	
Duncan & Williams, 30 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.	
Duncan & Falls, 10 bbls crude to Wallace & Curtis, Philadelphia.	
Hamilton Oil Co, 10 bbls crude to Wardens, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.	
Nat. Ref. Co, 10 bbls benzole to Wardens, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.	
Nat. Ref. & S. Co, 30 bbls ref to Wallace & Curtis, Philadelphia.	
Total Shipments Refined.....	1,120 bbls.
Total Shipments Crude.....	372 bbls.
Total Shipments Oil.....	1,492 bbls.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot

J. W. Hissong, 37 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.	
Duncan & Williams, 30 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.	
Duncan & Falls, 14 bbls crude to Wallace & Curtis, Philadelphia.	
Hamilton Oil Co, 10 bbls crude to Wardens, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.	
Nat. Ref. Co, 10 bbls benzole to Wardens, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.	
Nat. Ref. & S. Co, 30 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.	
Total Shipments Refined.....	111 bbls.
Total Shipments Crude.....	14 bbls.
Total Shipments Oil.....	125 bbls.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE.—The market for the past week presents some general features noted one week ago. Trade has been quiet and dull throughout, and values have steadily depreciated. The offerings of the week large and composed in the main of a poor class of cattle, such as are of no use to the butcher, and for which there is no market. Eastern buyers, who have been of the most liberal purchasers, and so was pretty generally conceded by all engaged in the trade, that the quality of cattle, and shippers particularly, all classes of cattle, and shippers particularly, all classes of cattle, and shippers particularly, all classes